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11. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Closed out the inquiry of Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee Staff (see Journal of 12 May), by telling him that we would be handling directly with the Internal Revenue Service whatever contact is necessary. [REDACTED] WH Division, will take whatever followup action is necessary through the Office of General Counsel.

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12. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, about the Committee breakfast at the Agency for Wednesday, 9 June. I told her that if it would help the members, I would arrange transportation to pick them up at 7:30 a.m. at the New Jersey and "C" street entrance to the Cannon Building and return them to the Hill after the breakfast. Mrs. Myers thought this would be most helpful for possibly as many as five of the members. She will resurvey the entire membership during the first part of the week and be back in touch.

13. (Unclassified - JGO) Placed an order for the transcript for the testimony today before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the proposed legislation concerning funding of RFE and RL with Mr. Wayne Birdsall of the reporting firm of Ward & Paul. Mr. Birdsall told me they are still having trouble on timely completion of transcripts and will have to call me about delivery of the transcript.

14. (Unclassified - JGO) Received a call from Mr. William Sullivan, in the office of Senator Bob Dole (R., Kansas), who asked if we could verify the dateline of the [REDACTED] item of 20 May relating to the USSR and USA joint announcement on SALT. The dateline given was 1627 GMT which would indicate a possible difference in timing of the Soviet announcement and the announcement given to the American public by President Nixon. After checking with [REDACTED] I told Mr. Sullivan that the item reported in the Soviet book was a summary, that the actual text which was not reported carried a Moscow date and time line which was 1600 GMT, 20 May. A copy of the text will be forwarded to Mr. Sullivan tomorrow.

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